

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson

Serial No.: 08/480,908

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: Threaded Frusto-Conical Interbody)
Spinal Fusion Implants)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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